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HO, HO, HO! TRY AND SQUIRM OUT OF THIS STICKY TRAP, ULTRA!

DYNAMITE'S COMING!
KRAK
SOK
POW
WHACK
THE COMBAT-HAPPY JOES OF EASY TORE INTO THE NAZIS LIKE TEENAGERS WOLFIN' UP A SIX-FOOT LONG HERO SANDWICH AFTER ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN' AT A HULLABALOO PARTY!
WATCH FOR OUR ARMY at WAR'S SGT. ROCK #169 JULY SIZZLING ON YOUR STAND MAY 3RD

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ULTRA The MULTI-ALIEN

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM? WHY DID THEY ROAM CERTAIN PLANETS OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, RUTHLESSLY PLUNDERING FOR DIFFERENT OBJECTS ON EACH? HOW TO GET RID OF THEM? THESE WERE THE QUESTIONS THAT PLAGUED ULTRA AS EVEN HIS OWN AMAZING POWERS WERE UNABLE TO STOP...

THE INVASION OF THE COLOSSAL CREATURES

MAYBE MY LIGHTNING BLASTS CAN'T KNOCK OUT THIS ALIEN GOLIATH, BUT THEY CAN DAZZLE HIM AND KEEP HIM FROM THAT TRAIN!
THAT GNAT, ULTRA, AGAIN--INTERFERING! THIS TIME I WILL DESTROY HIM!
ZAAP
ZAAP
LEE ELIAS

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A TROUBLED BONNIE BLAKE TAKES A LONG DRIVE IN THE COUNTRY TO WEIGH A PROBLEM PRESSING ON HER MIND... AND HEART...

COULD ULTRA ACTUALLY BE MY FORMER FIANCÉ, ACE ARN-- COULD HE HAVE RETURNED FROM THAT SPACESHIP TRIP AS A MULTI-ALIEN? I-I HAVE NO REAL PROOF... AND YET... WHAT'S THAT?

BA-TWRRRR

GOOD HEAVENS! A-A HUGE BEAM FROM OUTER SPACE... AND SOMETHING IS MATERIALIZING WITHIN IT!

GIGANTIC ALIENS!-- STEPPING FROM THE BEAM AND MOVING OFF IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS! THEY COULD BE HOSTILE! I MUST CONTACT THE POLICE -- HAVE ULTRA NOTIFIED AT ONCE!

A PHONE CALL FROM BONNIE ALERTS THE POLICE! AND WITHIN SECONDS, A SPECIAL CALL HITS THE AIR WAVES...

SOS ULTRA... SOS ULTRA...

...TO BE PICKED UP BY A RECEIVER LOCATED IN A SECRET MOUNTAIN LAIR-- HOME OF ULTRA, THE MULTI-ALIEN!

...THAT'S RIGHT, ULTRA-- MISS BLAKE SAID ONE OF THE HUGE CREATURES STALKED NORTHWARD-- THE OTHER SOUTH!

IF THEY WERE FRIENDLY BEINGS, IT SEEMS TO ME THEY'D HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH OUR AUTHORITIES BY NOW! I'LL CHECK THEM OUT, CHIEF...

THEN, AS THE FAMED MULTI-ALIEN EXITS FROM HIS CAMOUFLAGED HEADQUARTERS...
CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE! THE GIANT MOVING NORTHWARD POSES AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO ASTRO CITY--I'LL TACKLE HIM FIRST!
BUT EVEN AS ULTRA WINGS NORTHWARD, ASTRO CITY IS IN THE SHADOW OF THE INCREDIBLE MAMMOTH ALIEN...
BY THE STARS! WE'RE BEING INVADED BY A GIANT!
WHEEEEE
ASTRO CITY STADIUM
THE GREAT HULK LUMBERS TO THE CITY STADIUM WHERE...
Y-YIPES!
THE CREATURE'S AFTER THAT RACER--BUT WHY?
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BUT NO SOONER DOES THE GIANT SNARE THE RACER THAN...
LOOK! HE'S CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE SUPER-EXPRESS... NOW HE'S GOING TO GO AFTER THAT!
WE'VE GOT TO BRING THAT THING DOWN! OPEN FIRE!
WHOOO
WHOOOO
AND AT THAT MOMENT, AS ULTRA ARRIVES ON THE SCENE...
ZAP!
OUR RAY BLASTS... BOUNCING OFF HIS HIDE!
THERE'S THAT ALIEN GOLIATH--ABOUT TO ATTACK THE TRAIN! RAY BLASTS CAN'T STOP HIM--BUT MAYBE I CAN!
ZAAP!
KA-ZAAP!
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UNDER FULL WING SPEED, ULTRA GOES INTO A DIVE--COCKS HIS SUPER-STRENGTH ARM, AND...
THERE'S ENOUGH TNT BEHIND THAT PUNCH TO KNOCK A MOUNTAIN OVER...
KA-WHAAAAM!
BUT THEN...
GRRRRR! KEEP AWAY FROM ME, GNAT... OR I WILL SWAT THE LIFE OUT OF YOU!
H-HUH? HE DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH... ALL I DID WAS GET HIS ANGER UP! WOW! I'VE REALLY GOT PROBLEMS...
THEN, JUST AS THE CREATURE'S TREMENDOUS HAND REACHES FOR THE JET TRAIN...
MAYBE THIS CAN'T KNOCK YOU OUT EITHER, BUT IT MIGHT DAZZLE YOU!
CAN'T SEE! IT'S THAT GNAT AGAIN! I WILL ATTEND TO HIM...
ZAP!
ZAAP!
ZEPHYR JET EXPRESS
SUDDENLY...
LOOK! THE GIANT'S SPRAYED ULTRA WITH A LIQUID FROM ONE OF HIS RINGS!
ULTRA! SO THAT IS THE GNAT'S NAME ...OR SHOULD I SAY "WAS"... HA, HA, HO, HO!
FUSSSSH!
AND AS THE LIQUID INSTANTLY SOLIDIFIES ABOUT THE MULTI-ALIEN'S BODY...
LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU ALL! INTERFERE WITH KRATUM AND YOU WILL ALL DIE AS ULTRA WILL... SLOWLY!
I SAVED THE TRAIN-- BUT THAT GIANT'S ENTOMBED ME ALIVE WITHIN A STRANGE SUBSTANCE... EVEN MY SUPER-STRENGTH ARM CAN'T BUDGE IT...
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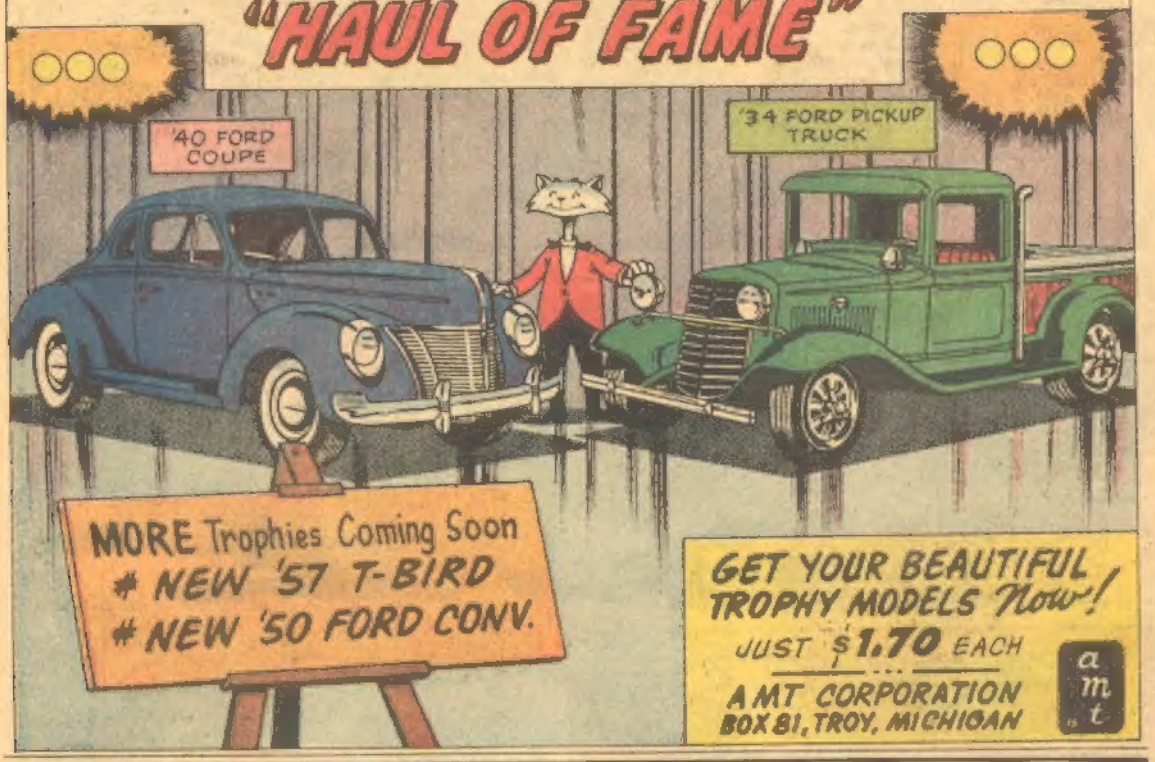

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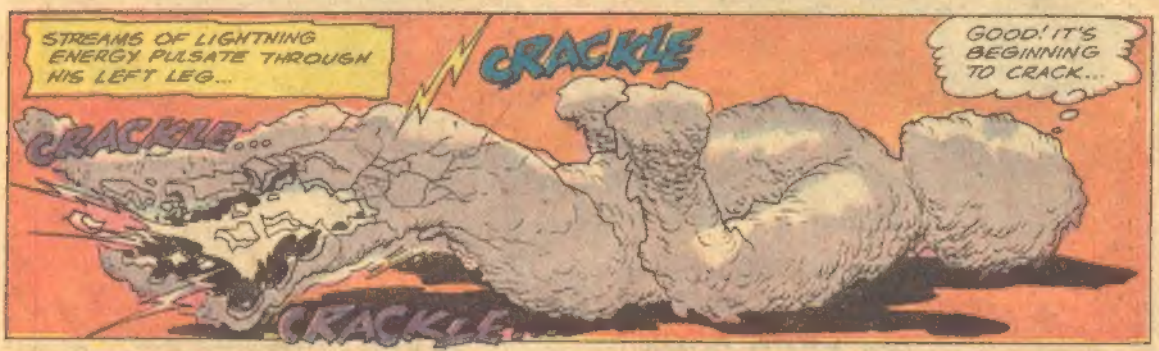
MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE ENTOMBED MULTI-ALIEN HAS PLUMMETED TO THE GROUND...
CAN'T BUST OUT OF THIS CASEMENT WITH SHEER STRENGTH... BUT PERHAPS AN ELECTRICAL CHARGE, IF IT'S STRONG ENOUGH, MIGHT START THINGS GOING...


STREAMS OF LIGHTNING ENERGY PULSATE THROUGH HIS LEFT LEG...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE...
CRACKLE...
GOOD! IT'S BEGINNING TO CRACK...

CRACKLE
CRACKLE...
NOW FOR A LITTLE BLASTING ON THE REST OF THIS SHELL--AND I'LL BE...

FREE! WHEW! I'VE GOT TO GET AFTER THAT COLOSSUS BEFORE HE WRECKS THE CITY!

THERE HE IS--THE CHARACTER'S AFTER THAT JET PLANE NOW! HE SEEMS TO BE INTRIGUED BY VEHICLES THAT MOVE AT HIGH SPEED...
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BUT AS ULTRA WINGS TOWARD THE ALIEN HULK...
HE'S FADING AWAY... THE GIANT'S TAKING A POWDER! GOOD RIDDANCE--BUT HIS BUDDY MAY STILL BE ON THE LOOSE... I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP TO HIM...
ULTRA FRANTICALLY WINGS SOUTHWARD UNTIL...
THERE'S THE OTHER GIANT--WATCHING THAT INTERCONTINENTAL POSTAL MISSILE IN FLIGHT! IT SEEMS TO INTRIGUE HIM...
POSTAL MISSILE HEADQUARTERS
SUDDENLY, THE CREATURE'S HAND SWEEPS DOWN AND..
HE'S...SNATCHED THE OTHER MISSILE ON THE LAUNCH PAD! WHAT GIVES WITH THESE CREATURES... BOTH PLUNDERING HIGH SPEED VEHICLES?
V
THE GIANT'S STALKING OFF... IN THE DIRECTION OF THE AREA WHERE BONNIE SPOTTED THEM ARRIVING! THINK I'LL TAIL THIS CHARACTER... SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!
SHORTLY...
WHY... THE CREATURE'S ENCASING THE MISSILE IN AN ENERGY SHIELD-A DUPLICATE OF THE ONE CONTAINING THE JET PLANE ALREADY ON THE GROUND! THE OTHER GIANT MUST HAVE TELEPORTED HIMSELF BACK HERE TO CREATE THAT SHIELD...
V
6

SECONDS LATER...
THE GIANTS ARE USING THEM TO STORE THEIR STOLEN OBJECTS! OH, OH... NOW THIS ONE IS FADING..
KRATUM'S GOTTEN THE JUMP ON ME TO THE FOURTH PLANET FROM THE SUN--BUT I'LL CATCH UP TO HIM RIGHT NOW!
THEN, JUST AS THE GOLIATH FADES FROM VIEW...
WE JUST ARRIVED TO WATCH THE AREA FROM A SAFE DISTANCE, ULTRA! DID THAT GIANT ACTUALLY... VANISH IN THIN AIR?
HE TELEPORTED HIMSELF, BONNIE -- AFTER PLACING A MISSILE HE SNATCHED IN AN ENERGY CONTAINER! I'M GOING TO TRY TO CRACK IT!
ULTRA ASSAULTS THE ALIEN SHIELD..
CAN'T PUT A DENT IN THIS FORCE FIELD...
ZAAAP
IT WON'T GIVE UNDER LIGHTNING, EITHER...
AND IT RESISTS MY MAGNETIC PULL!
ZAAAP!
POSTAL MISSILE
BRAANNG
WHAT CAN IT ALL MEAN, ULTRA? THE GIANTS AREN'T ACTUALLY ATTACKING US. AND YET THEIR CRAZY ACTIONS THREATEN OUR LIVES!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A KEY TO THIS MYSTERY SOMEWHERE! THE COLOSSUS I TANGLED WITH HAD SOMETHING DEFINITE IN MIND...
THE JET RACER... THE SUPER-EXPRESS... AND THEN THE JET PLANE! AND THIS GIANT HERE STOLE THIS INTERCONTINENTAL POSTAL MISSILE! THAT'S A DEFINITE PATTERN, ALL RIGHT... AND MAYBE I'LL GET THE ANSWER ON MARS!
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THAT'S THE FOURTH PLANET FROM OUR SUN--AND THAT'S WHERE I OVERHEARD THE GIANT SAY HE WAS GOING! I'M GOING AFTER HIM!
DO BE CAREFUL, ULTRA! IN ALL YOUR EXPERIENCES, YOU'VE NEVER RUN INTO ANYTHING AS DANGEROUS AS THIS.
LATER A SHOCKING SIGHT GREETS THE MULTI-ALIEN AS HE MAKES A LANDING APPROACH ON MARS
THERE'S ONE OF THEM NOW--CRUSHING THE MARS CITY MONUMENT IN HIS BARE HAND! WHAT'S HE AFTER NOW?
RETURNING TO HIS MOUNTAIN LAIR, ULTRA BOARDS HIS SUPER-SPACESHIP AND..
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS LIFE I'M LEADING AS ULTRA, I FEEL A LITTLE HELPLESS! FOR EVEN IF I CATCH UP TO THOSE TWO GOLIATHS, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO DEFEAT THEM!
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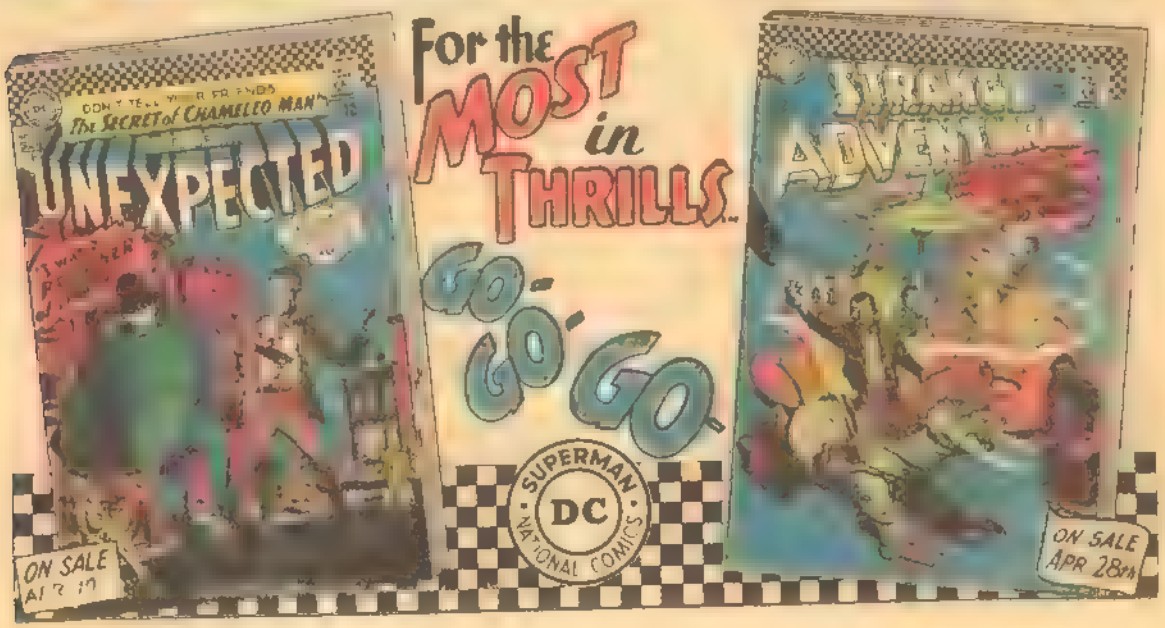
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WINDS THAT TRAVEL AT SPEED OF 200 MILLION MILES AN HOUR

On earth, winds that approach the speed of 100 miles an hour are termed hurricane winds, and are capable of uprooting trees, knocking over houses, and carrying automobiles away on a destructive airborne flight. But there is a wind that travels 200 million miles an hour—at its "hurricane" peak—and under 700,000 miles an hour when it is a mere breeze.

This incredibly fast and powerful wind is the solar wind. The sun's activity varies from quiet to intense to quiet again over an 11-year cycle. It is now in its quiet stage, accounting for the relatively mild 675,000 mile-per-hour wind.

These and many other measurements are being made by the intricate equipment aboard Pioneer 6 on its eternal voyage around the sun. Its path lies between earth and Venus, the next planet on a line from earth to the sun. The spaceship's closest approach to the sun will be about 76 million miles.

The basic mission of Pioneer 6 is to learn, if possible, how far out the sun's "atmosphere" extends—and therefore where interstellar space begins. But the first practical result seems to have been its measurements of the solar wind leading, scientists hope, to the ability to predict the solar storms that govern the intensity of the solar wind. Since the radiation in these storms could be fatal to future astronauts caught outside their spacecraft, scientists want to give them as much warning time as possible.

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ANTARCTIC CONTINENT ONCE JOINED TO REST OF WORLD

Based upon discoveries made in the past decade, geologists are convinced beyond a doubt that, not too long ago, the Antarctic continent was once attached to the subcontinent of India. And during the period when the rest of the world was inhabited by dinosaurs, Antarctica, now devoid of any animals, then had its share of reptiles.

Evidence for this startling disclosure has been found in the Antarctic rocks, according to Dr. Laurence M. Gould, geologist and scientific leader of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's historic first expedition to Antarctica. According to him, the Antarctic continent was once the "keystone" of a gigantic land mass formed from India and all Southern Hemisphere land areas.

Although this has been a popular theory held for many years, only recent discoveries, such as similarity of both fossil plants and fossil animals found on both continents, have provided scientific evidence of this. The hypothetical giant continent, known as Gondwana Land, seems to have existed until late Mesozoic time, some 50-million years ago, before it was fragmented, declared Dr. Gould.

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1,400-YEAR-OLD SLAB OF GLASS WEIGHING OVER 8 TONS

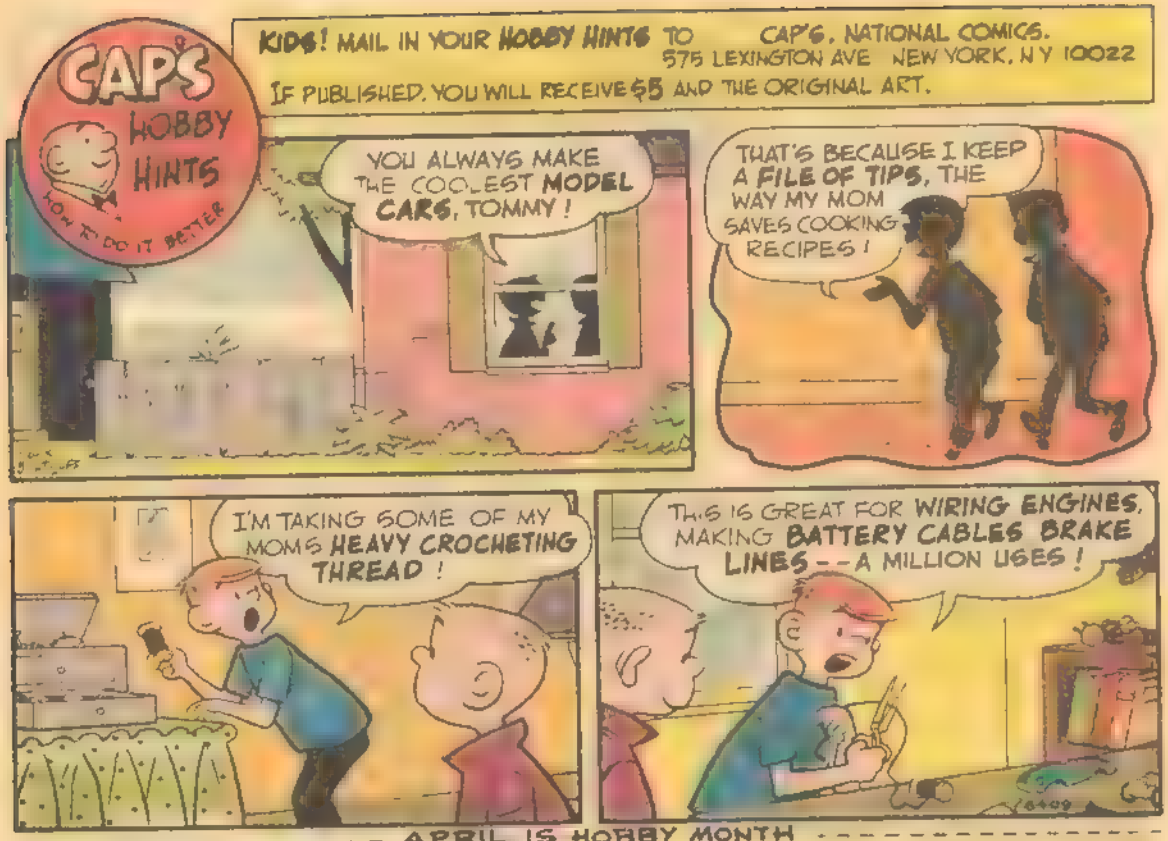
The world's leading archeologists are seeking the answers to some mystifying questions concerning a solid 11-by-6½ slab of raspberry colored glass weighing 8.8 tons, and manufactured about 1,400 years ago by the inhabitants of Beth Shearim, in ancient Palestine.

The discovery becomes more amazing when you realize that only two larger pieces of glass were ever made in all history, and these were manufactured in the present century. One is the 200-inch reflector for the world's largest telescope at Mount Palomar Observatory. The other was cast for the same telescope but was never finished.

The ancient slab was made in a cave not far from modern Haifa, Israel, and scientists express surprise at the sheer engineering and technology necessary to produce this solid piece of glass.

Discovery of the ancient object goes back several years, but it was only identified as glass during the past year, when the Israeli Government decided to make a museum from the cave that had been used as a cistern for water storage in Biblical times.

So far, none of the archeologists have come up with any answers to the puzzling questions about the slab of glass! Specifically, they would like to know how it was made, and what was the purpose in making it.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Talk about hot spots! The whole Pacific boils over when the entire enemy navy gets a command which puts CAPT. STORM, the wooden-legged PT BOAT Skipper, on a million bull's-eyes in "SINK CAPT STORM!" July-August, No. 14, on sale May 5

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The Mighty Amazon is turned into a runaway explosive force when Golden Age villainess PAULA VON GUNTA falls for our heroine's sweetheart, STEVE TREVOR, in—"DANGER—WONDER WOMAN!" In July WONDER WOMAN, No. 163, on sale May 5.

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YOUR FREE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!

...AND WHEN WE GOT TO THE TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN IN PERU, 7,000 FEET HIGH, THERE SHE WAS --MACHU PICCHU, THE FAMOUS LOST CITY OF THE INCAS!"
GOSH, CAPTAIN YOU'VE BEEN ALL AROUND THE WORLD...
I SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THOSE PLACES YOU TOLD US ABOUT
WHEN YOU'RE OLDER, SON, MAYBE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL AROUND... BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEN
RIGHT NOW!
SHORTLY...
AUGH! THIS IS JUST THE PUBLIC LIBRARY! THEY GOT NOTHING HERE BUT A LOT OF BOOKS!
THAT'S MY LAND SHIP, SON LET'S GO ABOARD!
SAY, HERE'S A BOOK ABOUT LAWRENCE OF ARABIA... AND ANOTHER ONE ABOUT GHENGIS KHAN IN CHINA...
I GOT ONE ALL ABOUT
IN AFRICA
THANKS FOR TAKING US TRAVELLING CAPTAIN WE'LL HAVE SOME GREAT TRIPS AND ALL FOR FREE
I'LL HAVE SOME STORIES TO TELL YOU, CAPTAIN, AFTER I FINISH THIS BOOK..
IT'S ALL ABOUT SPACE TRAVEL! I'M EVEN GOING PLACES YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO YET!

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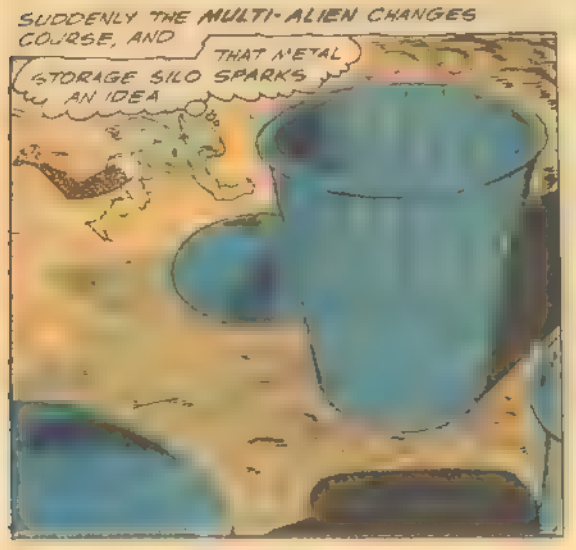
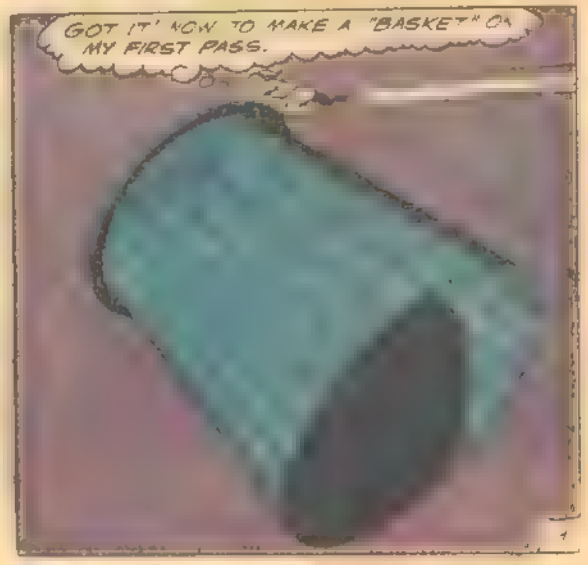
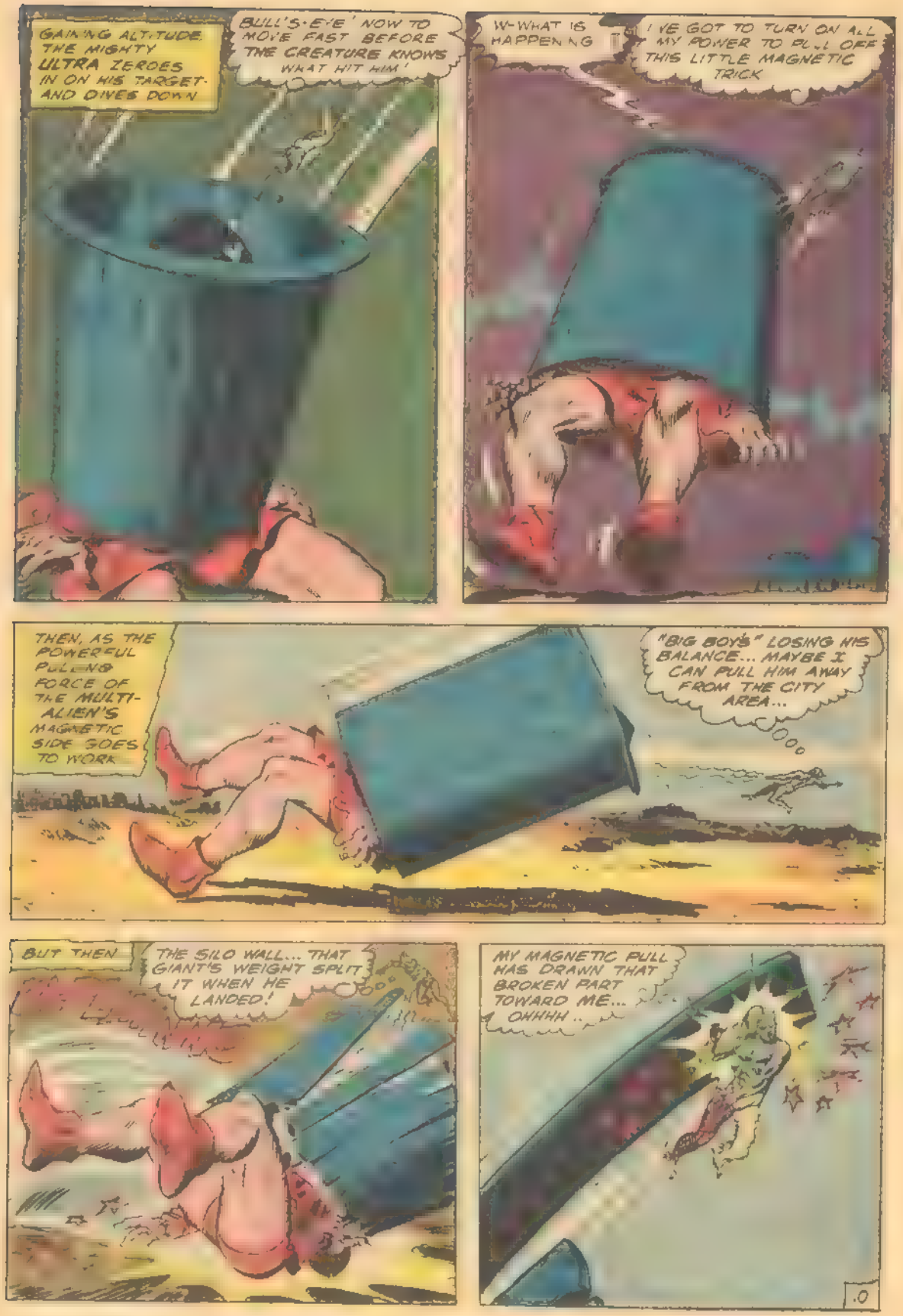
PART 2 THE INVASION OF THE COLOSSAL CREATURES

LANDING HIS SPACESHIP ULTRA WINGS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE DESTRUCTIVE GOLIATH
HE'S CRUSHING OBJECTS WITH TERRIFIC HAND PRESSURE... ALMOST AS IF HE WERE TESTING THEM FOR HARDNESS!..

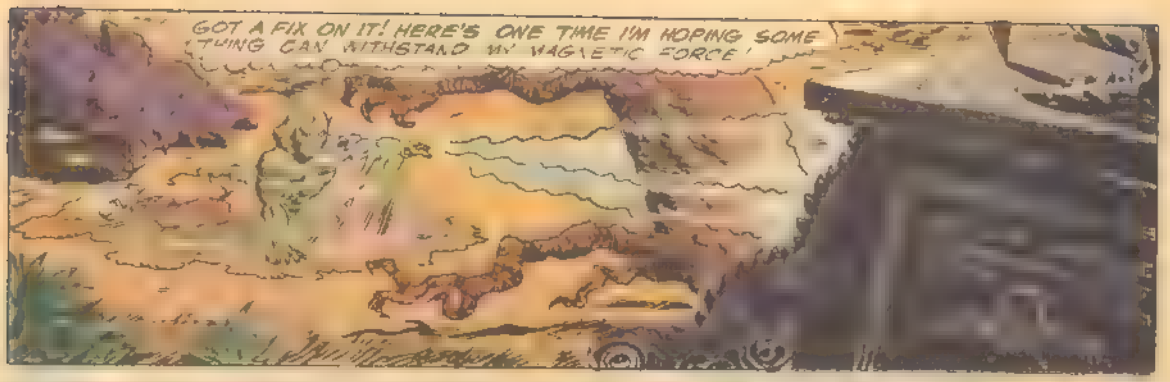
I SEE THIS GIANT'S IMMUNE TO RAY-GUN FIRE, TOO - HE'S JUST AS TOUGH AS HIS PAL KRATUM! I'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO USE MY POWERS AGAINST THE HULK.
ZAP
ZAP
BAM



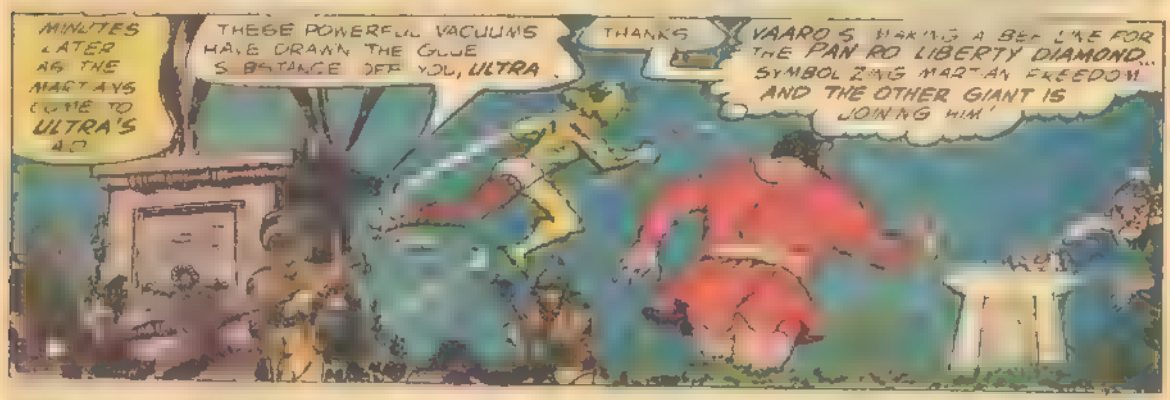


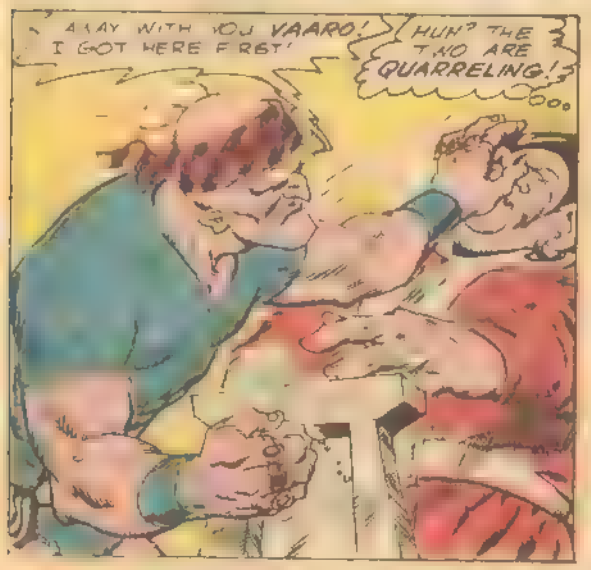

GAINING ALTITUDE, THE MIGHTY ULTRA ZEROES IN ON HIS TARGET AND DIVES DOWN
BULL'S-EYE! NOW TO MOVE FAST BEFORE THE CREATURE KNOWS WHAT HIT HIM!
W-WHAT IS HAPPENING
I'VE GOT TO TURN ON ALL MY POWER TO PULL OFF THIS LITTLE MAGNETIC TRICK
THEN, AS THE POWERFUL PULLING FORCE OF THE MULTI-ALIEN'S MAGNETIC SIDE GOES TO WORK
"BIG BOY'S" LOSING HIS BALANCE... MAYBE I CAN PULL HIM AWAY FROM THE CITY AREA...
BUT THEN
THE SILO WALL... THAT GIANT'S WEIGHT SPLIT IT WHEN HE LANDED!
MY MAGNETIC PULL HAS DRAWN THAT BROKEN PART TOWARD ME... OHHHH..
.0

LIKE A WOUNDED BIRD THE DAZED ULTRA FLUTTERS DOWNWARD AND UPON LANDING...
SO IT IS GAMES YOU WISH TO PLAY, LITTLE ONE! NOW IT IS MY TURN
SUDDENLY, TWO STRANGE BEAMS SHOOT FORTH FROM VAARO'S EYES -- AND AN INSTANT LATER..
HA HA HA! THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO TOY WITH VAARO!
PLANTS. EVERYTHING IN THE AREA. COMING TO LIFE AND COMING FOR ME! I'VE GOT TO WING OUT OF HERE.
BUT BEFORE THE GROGGY MULTI-ALIEN CAN BUILD UP WING SPEED..
I'VE BEEN HIT.. WITH A GLUE-LIKE MASS. CAN'T.. BREAK... OUT OF IT.
NO USE. THIS GOO HAS REALLY GOT ME BOGGED DOWN HELPLESS PREY FOR VAARO'S ACTIVATED "MONSTERS"
MY MAGNETIC POWER... MAYBE I CAN USE IT AGAIN... TO PULL OUT OF THIS HOT SPOT! THAT CAST-IRON STATUE OF A MARTIAN HERO LOOKS AS SOLID AS A MOUNTAIN...


GOT A FIX ON IT! HERE'S ONE TIME I'M HOPING SOME THING CAN WITHSTAND MY MAGNETIC FORCE!

MADE IT! THE IRON STATUE DREW ME TOWARD IT, JUST AS I FIGURED... AND NOT A SECOND TOO SOON!


MINUTES LATER AS THE MARTIANS COME TO ULTRA'S AID
THESE POWERFUL VACUUMS HAVE DRAWN THE GLUE SUBSTANCE OFF YOU, ULTRA.
THANKS
VAARO IS MAKING A BEE LINE FOR THE PAN RO LIBERTY DIAMOND... SYMBOL OF MARTIAN FREEDOM AND THE OTHER GIANT IS JOINING HIM!


AWAY WITH YOU VAARO! I GOT HERE FIRST!
HUH? THE TWO ARE QUARRELING!

AH.. THIS GLITTERING STONE IS, INDEED, THE HARDEST SUBSTANCE ON THIS PLANET. IT WILL SURELY WIN FIRST PRIZE
LL TAKE IT FROM YOU

DON'T BE A FOOL, VAARO! WE ONLY HAVE A FEW ZARN HOURS LEFT--AND WE STILL HAVE THE LAST PRIZE TO GET ON THE NINTH PLANET!
ALL RIGHT, KRATUM--I'LL FIND AN OBJECT HERE HARDER THAN YOUR PRIZE STONE!
SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT! A SCAVENGER HUNT HERE IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM! OH VAARO'S HEADING OUT OF THE CITY... AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE
SHORTLY. AS I FIGURED, HE'S GOING TOWARD ONE OF THE MARTIAN MINES. IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, VAARO IS GOING TO TEAR THAT MINE APART LOOKING FOR A HARD MINERAL! I'VE GOT TO GET THERE FIRST. TRY TO SAVE THOSE MINERS!
LIKE A STREAK, THE MULTI-ALIEN PLUMMETS INTO THE MINE SHAFT WHERE
THERE'S DANGER COMING THIS WAY--NO TIME TO EXPLAIN. ALERT THE OTHER MINERS TO JOIN US--AND FAST!
ULTRA! OF COURSE ANYTHING YOU SAY!
WITHIN SECONDS ULTRA SPRINGS INTO ACTION
W WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
BLAST ANOTHER WAY OUT OF HERE--BEFORE A GIANT LP THERE STARTS PAWING AROUND!
ZAP KA-ZAAP
AGAIN AND AGAIN, ULTRA FIRES AWAY! AND JUST AS HIS LIGHTNING BOLTS CLEAR A PATH TO THE SURFACE.
THERE GO THE MINE SUPPORTS- BUT I CAN SEE DAYLIGHT LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT!
IF WE HAD BEEN DOWN BELOW WE WOULD'VE BEEN FINISHED! YOU... SAVED OUR LIVES, ULTRA!
KA-A-A-A

TENSE MINUTES LATER, AS THE LAST OF THE MINERS REACHES THE SAFETY OF THE SURFACE.
AH... THIS MINERAL IS HARD ENOUGH TO MATCH KRATUM'S! AND NOW TO THE NINTH PLANET...
PLUTO! THAT'S WHERE THEIR NEXT STOP IS...
ONCE THERE, I WILL FIND THE MOST POWERFUL SOURCE OF ENERGY BEFORE KRATUM DOES AND WIN THE GAME! HA, HA.
"MOST POWERFUL ENERGY SOURCE!" GREAT HOWLING ASTEROIDS! THE REACTOR HEATING PLANT ON PLUTO!
"IT'S THE MAIN SOURCE FOR HEATING THIS AREA OF THAT FRIGID PLANET! IF IT SHOULD BE STOLEN.
.THE HEAT SOURCE WOULD BE CUT OFF -- THE PLUTONIANS WOULD FREEZE IN THEIR TRACKS!"
I'VE GOT TO GET TO PLUTO AND HOPE THE GIANTS DON'T STUMBLE UPON THAT REACTOR! IF THEY DO, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL BE ABLE TO STOP THE THEFT -- BUT I MUST, IF THE PLUTONIANS ARE TO SURVIVE!
SCARING TO PLUTO UNDER FULL POWER, ULTRA ARRIVES JUST IN TIME TO OBSERVE
NEITHER OF THEM HAS COME UPON THE REACTOR PLANT AS YET -- BUT THE STARS ARE AGAINST ME! KRATUM'S MOVING STRAIGHT FOR IT.
PLANT
FUCK IT
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THEN, AS THE DESPERATE ULTRA TAKES WING
I CAN'T DISTRACT KRATUM FOR LONG, AND VAARO MIGHT SPOT THE PLANT AT ANY TIME... WAIT!
THEY SAID THERE WAS A TIME LIMIT TO THEIR SCAVENGER GAME AND THE TWO GIANTS ARE HOSTILE TO ONE ANOTHER! MAYBE I CAN KEEP THEM BOTH BUSY EAT UP THE CLOCK!
HEY, VAARO! YOU'RE SLEEPING ON YOUR FEET!
ONCE KRATUM REACHES THE REACTOR PLANT, YOU'LL LOSE THE GAME! THAT'S THE MOST POWERFUL ENERGY SOURCE ON THIS PLANET!
THE PLANT ISN'T HIS-- YET!
A FEW DOZEN GIANT STRIDES LATER, AND
JUST AS I HOPED THEY'RE BATTLING OVER THE PLANT! AND WHILE THEY'RE WASTING TIME I'LL UTILIZE MINE
ULTRA'S LEFT LEG IS AIMED WITH DEADLY ACCURACY, AND
KRATUM'S TOO BUSY FIGHTING TO NOTICE THAT I'VE SEARED LOOSE THE POUCH CONTAINING THE LIBERTY DIAMOND! IT'S TOO PRICELESS A SYMBOL TO BE STOLEN!
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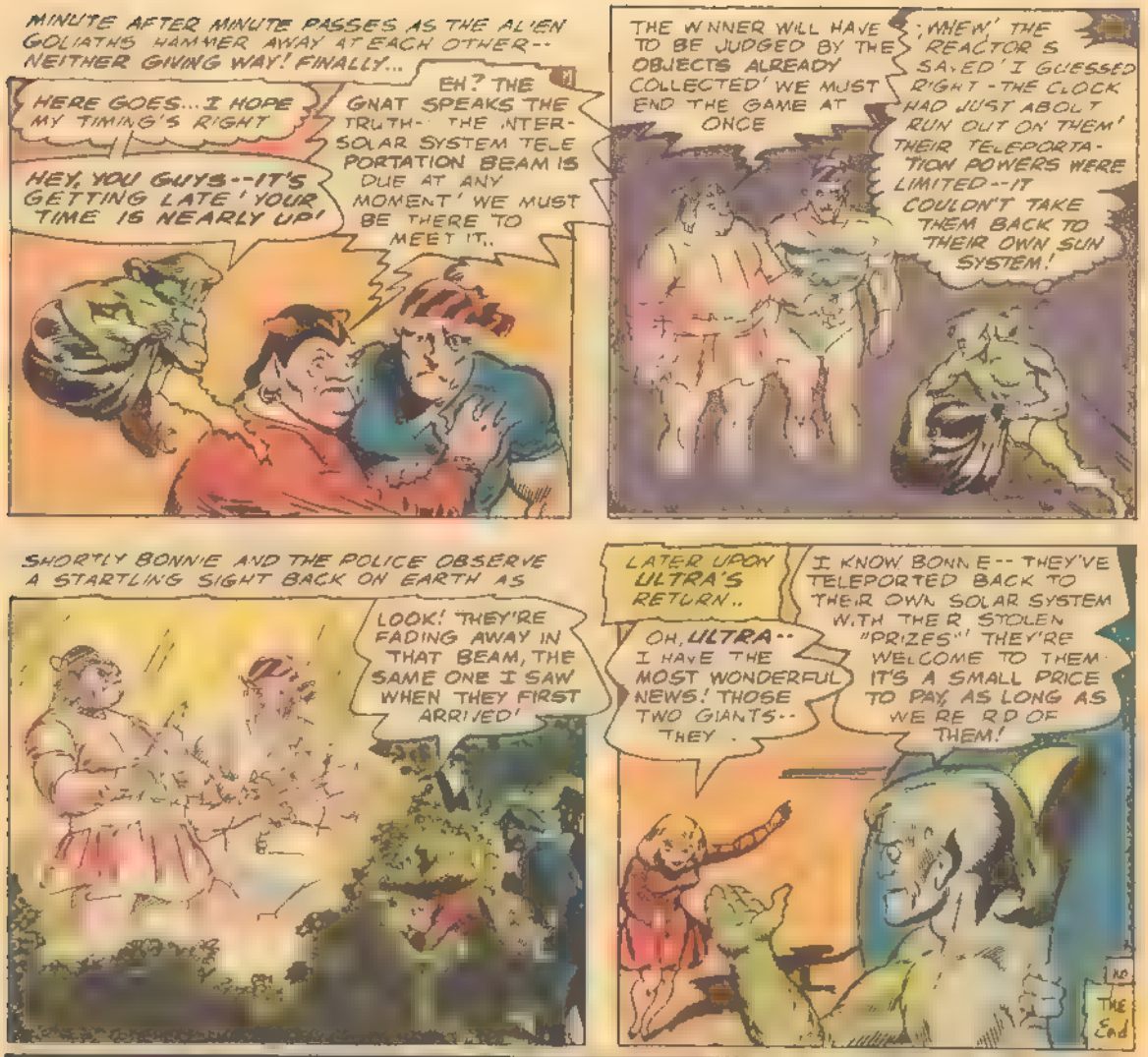
MINUTE AFTER MINUTE PASSES AS THE ALIEN GOLIATHS HAMMER AWAY AT EACH OTHER-- NEITHER GIVING WAY! FINALLY...
HERE GOES...I HOPE MY TIMING'S RIGHT
EH? THE GNAT SPEAKS THE TRUTH- THE INTER-SOLAR SYSTEM TELE PORTATION BEAM IS DUE AT ANY MOMENT! WE MUST BE THERE TO MEET IT..
HEY, YOU GUYS--IT'S GETTING LATE! YOUR TIME IS NEARLY UP!
THE WINNER WILL HAVE TO BE JUDGED BY THE OBJECTS ALREADY COLLECTED! WE MUST END THE GAME AT ONCE
;WHEW! THE REACTOR S SAVED! I GUESSED RIGHT - THE CLOCK HAD JUST ABOUT RUN OUT ON THEM! THEIR TELEPORTA-TION POWERS WERE LIMITED--IT COULDN'T TAKE THEM BACK TO THEIR OWN SUN SYSTEM!
SHORTLY BONNIE AND THE POLICE OBSERVE A STARTLING SIGHT BACK ON EARTH AS
LOOK! THEY'RE FADING AWAY IN THAT BEAM, THE SAME ONE I SAW WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED!
LATER UPON ULTRA'S RETURN..
OH, ULTRA-- I HAVE THE MOST WONDERFUL NEWS! THOSE TWO GIANTS-- THEY .
I KNOW BONNIE-- THEY'VE TELEPORTED BACK TO THEIR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM WITH THEIR STOLEN "PRIZES"! THEY'RE WELCOME TO THEM! IT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY, AS LONG AS WE'RE RID OF THEM!
THE End

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SAID A CAT SUFFOCATING IN SQUARESVILLE: "I HAVE MOVED TO THE WIDE-OPEN-AIRSVILLE, 'CAUSE THOSE MAGS FROM SET ME OFF ON A SPREE. THEY ARE STRICTLY FROM NONE-CAN-COMPARESVILLE."

DC

SCOOTER? Who HE?

FORSOOTH, FROM WILL THE SHAKESPEARE'S PAD
ALACK, THERE CAME THIS SWINGIN' CAT
EGAD, HE DIGGED US SO, THIS LAD
'S' BLOOD, WE'RE NOW HIS HABITAT!
GADZOOKS, THOSE KOOKS AT **DC** BOAST
ODDS BODKINS, **SCOOTER**'S STRICTLY BOSS
I' FAITH, HIS NEW MAG IS THE MOST
HOW NOW, OUR ***GAIN*** IS ENGLAND'S ***LOSS***!

AS A SPACE MESSENGER OF THE 21ST CENTURY, I DELIVER EXOTIC PACKAGES ALL OVER THE SOLAR SYSTEM! SOME OF MY ASSIGNMENTS, OF COURSE, ARE DULL AND BORING BUT PARADOXICALLY WHAT SEEMED MY MOST "ROUTINE" JOB TURNED OUT TO BE LOADED WITH ENOUGH DANGER AND EXCITEMENT TO LAST A LIFETIME!
SPECIAL DELIVERY TO RHEA
MOSS JONES

MY BUSINESS IS A SPACE MESSENGER TAKES ME ALL OVER THE SOLAR SYSTEM, TO ANY PLANET MOON OR ASTEROID KNOWN!
WOW! THAT GUY BURNS UP SPACE! HE BEATS THE SPACE MAILS EVERY TIME!
MANY ODD PACKAGES I'VE DELIVERED, LIKE THAT QUEER ANIMAL FROM GANYMEDE
THE ZOO-KEEPER BETTER STOCK UP ON BROKEN GLASS! THAT'S WHAT THE CRITTER EATS!
DELIVER TO: INTERPLANETARY ZOO, EARTH
NOT TO MENTION THE RAINBOW JEWEL AND THE SINGING PLANT.
IT'S WORTH MORE THAN A BUCKET OF DIAMONDS!
YOU'RE OFF-KEY! NOW TRY IT AGAIN...
♫ SWEE-E-T ADOLINE! ♪
ONE DAY, ANSWERING A CALL FROM PROFESSOR LEON THANE, NOTED SCIENTIST
TO RHEA SATURN'S MOON, EH -
YES, HERE'S YOUR PAY IN ADVANCE! DR. ZEBBIO IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THAT PACKAGE! THIS PICTURE WILL IDENTIFY HIM TO YOU!
DR. SOL ZEBBIO PURPLE LIZARDS RHEA
I SEEMED LIKE A ROUTINE ASSIGNMENT AS I BLASTED OFF INTO SPACE - BUT THAT OTHER SHIP SUDDENLY SHOT AT ME
OPEN FIRE!
AN AMBUSH

MY MONITOR SHOWED ALIEN OUTLAWS THAT I RECOGNIZED FROM SPACE-WANTED POSTERS!
THE SPACE HAWK, NOTORIOUS INTER-PLANETARY BANDIT!
HAND OVER THAT PACKAGE YOU HAVE -- OR WE'LL BLAST YOU!
MY THOUGHTS WHIRLED FASTER THAN A SPINNING ASTEROID
HOW CAN I SHAKE THEM?. AH, I SEE, MY CHANCE ON MY SPACE RADARSCOPE.
GUESS I STARTLED THEM WITH THE TRICK I PULLED GUNNING STRAIGHT FOR THE COMET I'D SPOTTED!
LOOK! IS THE EARTHMAN MAD? HE'LL SMASH UP!
IF THEY STUDIED UP ON ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA LIKE I DID, THEY'D KNOW A COMET IS..
...NOTHING BUT A BIG "GAS BAG"! I AVOIDED THE TINY CORE OF SOLID MATTER AND CAME OUT THE OTHER SIDE, GIVING THEM THE SLIP!
WHY DO THEY WANT PROF THANE'S PACKAGE? WHAT'S IN IT? HMM.. THIS IS GOING TO BE MORE THAN A ROUTINE ASSIGNMENT!
DR XOL ZEBBIO PURPLE CRATER RHEA
LATER, AFTER A STOP-OFF ON SATURN, I TOOK OFF AGAIN FOR RHEA, BUT AS I STARTED SKIRTING THE EDGE OF THE RINGS
TURN ON THE MAGNET THAT WE USE TO HAUL AWAY STOLEN CARGOES! IT'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PULL IN HIS SMALL SHIP!
SPACE HAWK AGAIN! HE CAUGHT UP WITH ME!
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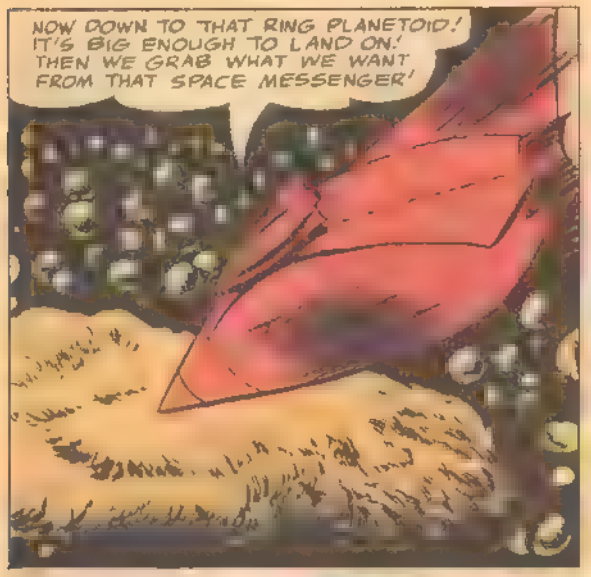
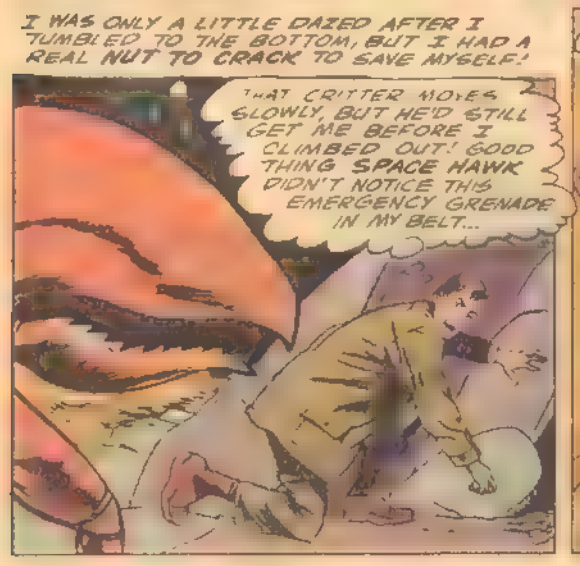
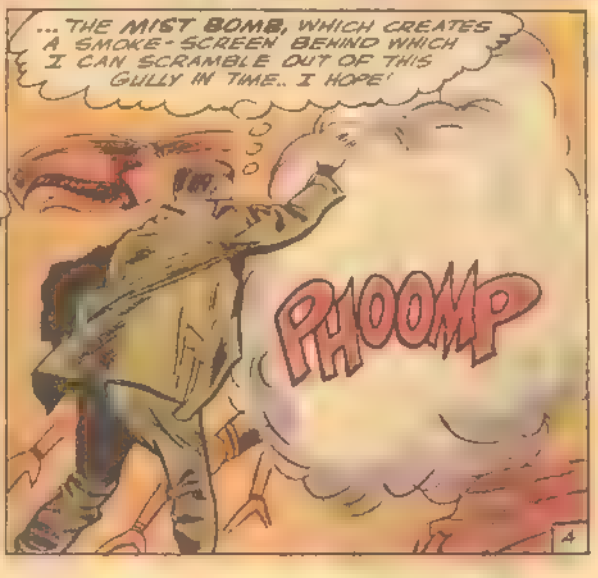

NOW DOWN TO THAT RING PLANETOID! IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO LAND ON! THEN WE GRAB WHAT WE WANT FROM THAT SPACE MESSENGER!

AFTER WE LANDED, I WAS OUTNUMBERED..
I'LL TAKE YOUR RAY-GUN, EARTHMAN WHILE MY MAN BRINGS OUT THAT PACKAGE! THANKS FOR DELIVERING IT TO US! HA! HA!

BUT A MINUTE LATER...
BLAST IT! A BUNCH OF USELESS JUNK!.. I GET IT! PROF. THANE ONLY PRETENDED TO SHIP HIS INVENTION THIS WAY, WHILE HE SECRETLY SENT IT OFF IN SOME OTHER SHIP! THIS MESSENGER WAS JUST A DECOY!

WE'LL HAVE TO RUSH TO RHEA AND WAIT FOR THAT OTHER SHIP WITH THE REAL PACKAGE! AS FOR THIS EARTHMAN WHO WASTED OUR TIME, DUMP HIM IN THAT GULLY.. W.TH THAT "NUTCRACKER MONSTER!


I WAS ONLY A LITTLE DAZED AFTER I TUMBLED TO THE BOTTOM, BUT I HAD A REAL NUT TO CRACK TO SAVE MYSELF!
THAT CRITTER MOVES SLOWLY, BUT HE'D STILL GET ME BEFORE I CLIMBED OUT! GOOD THING SPACE HAWK DIDN'T NOTICE THIS EMERGENCY GRENADE IN MY BELT...


... THE MIST BOMB, WHICH CREATES A SMOKE-SCREEN BEHIND WHICH I CAN SCRAMBLE OUT OF THIS GULLY IN TIME.. I HOPE!
PHOOMP

SNAP
WHEW! JUST IN TIME! NOW TO MY SPACE-SHIP AND AWAY! AND I'M GOING TO SEE THIS THING THROUGH, NO MATTER HOW ROUGH SPACE HAWK PLAYS.
SPACE HAWK ALREADY BLASTED OFF FOR RHEA! I'VE GOT TO WARN DR ZEBBIO! HMM... THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT THE CROOKS THERE IS TO TAKE A SPECIAL SHORT-CUT I KNOW FROM MY DELIVERY SERVICE!
FEW OTHERS KNOW OF OR DARE TO USE THIS TIME-SAVING TRICK.
BY FLYING STRAIGHT THROUGH THE RINGS, INSTEAD OF SKIRTING AROUND ITS RIM, YOU CAN CUT OFF 100,000 MILES. BUT YOU HAVE TO BE A SKILLED PILOT, AND
...ZIG-ZAG AROUND BIG BOULDERS IN THE RINGS IF YOU WANT TO ARRIVE IN ONE PIECE!
REACHING RHEA AT NIGHT, I FOUND THE PURPLE CRATER UNDER THE LIGHT OF THE FOUR MOONS AND LANDED
ANTI-GRAVITY LANDER ON... EASY DOES IT! NOT A SCRATCH AS I TOUCH DOWN. JUST IN CASE SPACE HAWK TOOK THE SHORT-CUT, TOO, AND BEAT ME HERE!
HE HADN'T BUT I STILL GOT A KING SIZED SHOCK
SIZZLING SATURN! ANOTHER GANG OF ALIEN CRIMINALS JUST LANDED!
COME ON, MEN! WE'LL FOLLOW UP THAT TIP ABOUT DR ZEBBIO'S NEW INVENTION -- AND THE OTHER ONE THAT'S DUE TO ARRIVE!
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SOON, AS THEY FORCED THE RHEAN SCIENTIST OUTSIDE, I SAW A STRANGE SCENE
DEMONSTRATE, DR ZEBBIO! SHOW US WHAT YOUR INVENTION DOES!
I UH HAVE NO CHOICE! I'LL AIM MY RAY AT THAT WATER TANK
AMAZINGLY...
GREAT PLANETS! IT'S A SHRINK RAY! THE WATER TOWER WAS REDUCED TO SHOEBOX SIZE!
WHAT A DREAM! WE CAN LOAD A SHIP WITH A FORTUNE IN STOLEN GOLD OR JEWELRY WHEN REDUCED TO "VEST-POCKET" SIZE! BUT WE STILL NEED THE OTHER INVENTION!
JUST THEN, SPACE HAWK ARRIVED, TAKING THE RIVAL GANG BY SURPRISE!
THE PLUTO GANG AFTER DR ZEBBIO'S INVENTION! USE THE PARALYSIS RAY MEN!
WE'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE WITH OUR BLASTER-RAYS! OPEN FIRE!
WHILE THEY WERE BATTLING IT OUT, I SAW MY CHANCE TO SNEAK CLOSE AND PULL THE SCIENTIST AWAY!
PSST, DR ZEBBIO! I'M THE SPACE MESSENGER PROF THANE SENT! COME ON, I'LL SAVE YOU EVEN IF WE HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR INVENTION IN THEIR HANDS!
BUT I HAD FORGOTTEN THAT SATURN RISE WAS DUE SUDDENLY LIGHTING UP THE CRATER LIKE 1000 FULL MOONS!
WE WON, BUT LOOK! IT'S THAT SPACE MESSENGER MEDDLING IN OUR PLANS! I'LL FIX HIM!
I'LL USE THE SHRINK RAY ON THEM! HA! HA! HA! THEY WON'T GET FAR NOW!
GREAT COMETS! WE'LL END UP MICE, NOT MEN, IN SIZE!
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RUTHLESSLY SPACE HAWK SENT A MAN TO GET US
HO HO! I'LL STAMP YOU FLAT LIKE VERMIN!
YIPES! JUMP DR ZEBBIO!
THIS WAY, DR ZEBBIO! WE'LL LOSE HIM IN THESE BUSHES!
WHERE DID THOSE TWO TINY EARTHMEN DISAPPEAR TO?
SHORTLY
THEY GOT AWAY CHIEF!
FORGET IT! WE HAVE TO WAY-LAY THE EARTHSHIP WITH PROF THANE'S PACKAGE, WHEN IT ARRIVES! THE TWO INVENTIONS TOGETHER ARE WHAT WE WANT!
THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED ON A DARING MOVE...
PSST! DR ZEBBIO! SPACE HAWK IS TOO BUSY TO NOTICE TWO 'TOM THUMBS' CLIMBING UP TO YOUR INVENTION
GAINING THE TOP, WE TURNED THE TABLES ON SPACE HAWK!
YOU TURN IT ON WHILE I PULL THE AUTOMATIC LEVER THAT MAKES THE SHRINK-RAY SPRAY BACK AND FORTH, LIKE MACHINE-GUN FIRE! PRESTO! MINIATURIZED CROOKS!

AFTER WE CLIMBED DOWN, SPACE HAWK CAME AFTER US VENGEFULLY!
THAT SPACE MESSENGER AGAIN! HE'S MORE TROUBLE TO US THAN THE SPACE RANGERS! GET HIM!
AT LEAST WE'RE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING NOW! COME ON! WE CAN REACH MY SPACESHIP AND SLAM THE DOOR ON THEM!
BUT I HAD FORGOTTEN ONE PENALTY THAT CAME ALONG WITH OUR TINY SIZE...
OOF WE.. UH HAVEN'T GOT THE STRENGTH TO SHUT THE AIRLOCK DOOR!
IF WE ONLY HAD PROF THANE'S INVENTION, IT WOULD SOLVE THIS DILEMMA! YOU SEE, HIS DEVICE WORKS THIS WAY.
WHAT THE RHEAN SCIENTIST TOLD ME WAS ALL I NEEDED!
I'LL OPEN UP MY SECRET STORAGE PANEL, AND GIVE SPACE HAWK A REAL SURPRISE!
THAT'S THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE FROM PROF THANE! YOU MEAN-
SURE, I HID IT HERE AFTER YOU FIRST ATTACKED ME! THE PACKAGE YOU OPENED WAS A DUMMY I MADE UP, WITH NOTHING IN IT, TO MAKE YOU THINK I WAS ONLY A DECOY... IN CASE YOU AMBUSHED ME AGAIN!
I TURNED ON THE AUTOMATIC KNOB! STAND IN FRONT OF THE RAY, DR ZEBBIO! FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME, WE SHOULD NOW ENLARGE!
A MOMENT LATER, BACK TO NORMAL SIZE
NOW I GET THE PICTURE! DR ZEBBIO'S SHRINK RAY ONLY WORKED ONE WAY! IT WAS USELESS WITHOUT PROF. THANE'S ENLARGING RAY! THAT'S WHY THE TWO SCIENTISTS PLANNED PATENTING THEM TOGETHER!
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LATER, AFTER CALLING THE SPACE RANGERS..
THE PLUTO GANG IS COMING OUT OF ITS PARALYSIS, JUST IN TIME TO BE HANDCUFFED! AND AS WE USE THE ENLARGER RAY, THERE'S THE SPACE HAWK GANG, TOO!
YOU PREVENTED THESE INVENTIONS FROM AIDING CRIME, EARTHMAN! PROF THANE AND I ARE WORKING WITH THE SPACE-SHIPPING INDUSTRY FOR THEIR REAL PURPOSE..: TO MINIATURIZE SPACE CARGOES THAT CAN LATER BE ENLARGED AT THEIR DESTINATION! SPACE COMMERCE WILL BE MULTIPLIED TENFOLD!
AT MY HOME OFFICE ONE DAY, WHEN A "BONUS" CAME IN FROM THE TWO INVENTORS, I WAS PRETTY INCENSED!
WHAT? IS THAT ALL THE REWARD I GET-- ONE PINHEAD OF GOLD?
THEN I NOTICED THE ATTACHED TAG...
WELL, THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
TAKE TO NEAREST SPACE-DOCK WHERE ENLARGER RAY WILL RESTORE COIN TO ORIGINAL SIZE. WORTH $1,000.
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THE END

BEST BAT-WISHES Batman and Robin
BATMAN and DETECTIVE COMICS STARTED SOMETHING NEW,
PORTRAITS OF YOUR HEROES DONE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!
SUITABLE FOR FRAMING, THEY'RE WHAT YOU CLAMORED FOR!
START WITH THESE TWO PIN-UPS, THERE'LL BE MANY, MANY MORE!
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BEST BAT-WISHES Batman and Robin

Doctor
ROCKET
ON THIS FLIGHT YOU WILL BE LYING, STRAPPED DOWN TO THIS COUCH. IT'S THE ONLY WAY MAN CAN FLY IN A ROCKET!
REMEMBER TO USE YOUR CONTROL PANEL TO RECORD THE DATA! ALL SET?
YES, DR. ROCKET. I'M REAL COMFY!
HE HAS DOZENS OF INSTRUMENTS FOR TESTING UP IN OUTER SPACE!
ZOOM!
HOURS LATER
HERE COMES THE ROCKET BACK! NOW WE WILL HAVE A WEALTH OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION!
BAH! HE SLEPT LIKE A BABY THE WHOLE FLIGHT!
ZZZZ
HOUSE OF SECRETS
ECLIPSO
HERO AND VILLAIN IN ONE MAN!
PRINCE RA-MAN
MIND MASTER!
ON SALE MAY 3RD.
For the MOST in THRILLS...
GO-GO-GO
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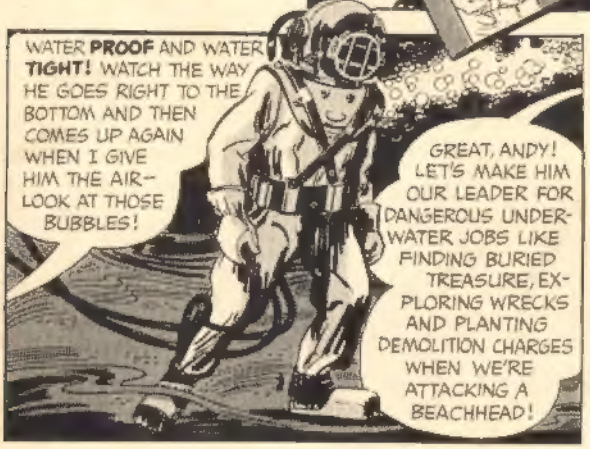
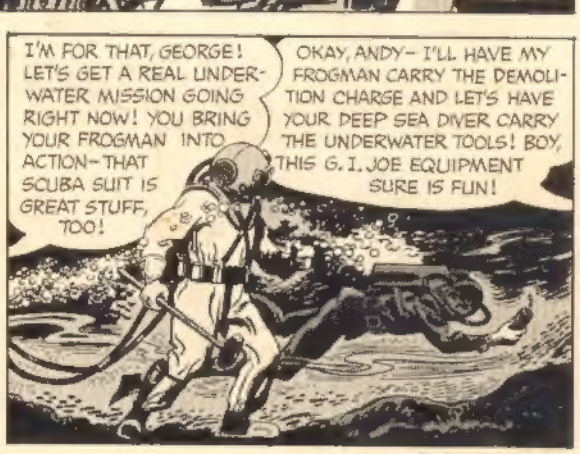
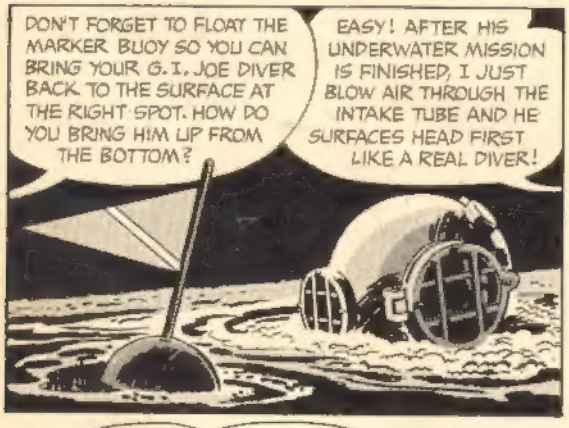
HOUSE OF MYSTERY
NEW!
3 STARTLING NEW SUPER-HEROES!
CLAY CREEP CLAN!
HYPNO-MAN
HUMAN STARFISH
MIGHTY MOPPET
NOW ON SALE

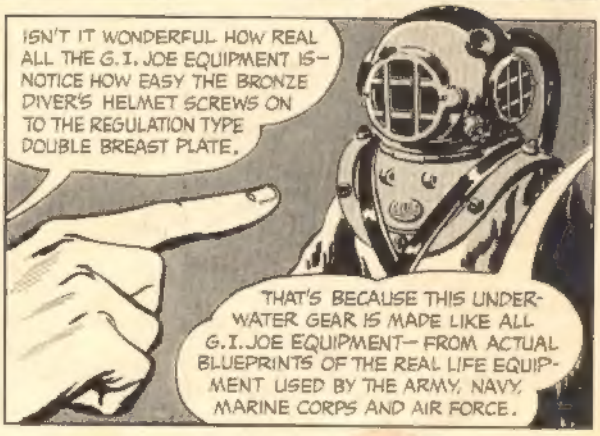
THE ADVENTURES OF ANDY and GEORGE IN THE G.I. JOE CLUB

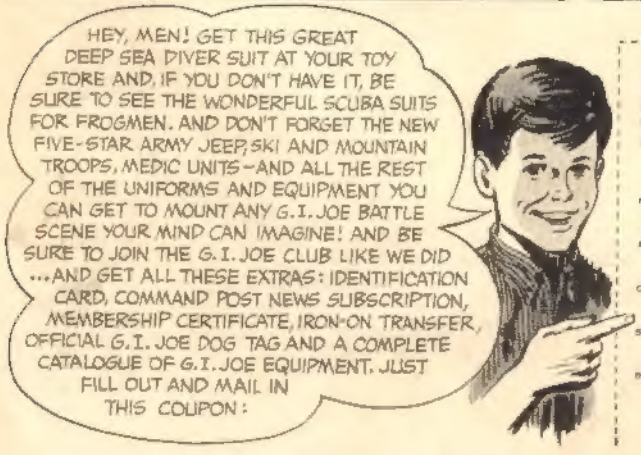
GUESS WHAT I'VE GOT, ANDY! IT'S THE NEW OFFICIAL G.I. JOE DEEP SEA DIVING SUIT—LOOK AT MY G.I. JOE DIVER READY TO GO!
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY HE REALLY DIVES? IS THE SUIT WATERPROOF?


WATER **PROOF** AND WATER **TIGHT!** WATCH THE WAY HE GOES RIGHT TO THE BOTTOM AND THEN COMES UP AGAIN WHEN I GIVE HIM THE AIR—LOOK AT THOSE BUBBLES!
GREAT, ANDY! LET'S MAKE HIM OUR LEADER FOR DANGEROUS UNDERWATER JOBS LIKE FINDING BURIED TREASURE, EXPLORING WRECKS AND PLANTING DEMOLITION CHARGES WHEN WE'RE ATTACKING A BEACHHEAD!


I'M FOR THAT, GEORGE! LET'S GET A REAL UNDERWATER MISSION GOING RIGHT NOW! YOU BRING YOUR FROGMAN INTO ACTION—THAT SCUBA SUIT IS GREAT STUFF, TOO!
OKAY, ANDY— I'LL HAVE MY FROGMAN CARRY THE DEMOLITION CHARGE AND LET'S HAVE YOUR DEEP SEA DIVER CARRY THE UNDERWATER TOOLS! BOY, THIS G.I. JOE EQUIPMENT SURE IS FUN!


DON'T FORGET TO FLOAT THE MARKER BUOY SO YOU CAN BRING YOUR G.I. JOE DIVER BACK TO THE SURFACE AT THE RIGHT SPOT. HOW DO YOU BRING HIM UP FROM THE BOTTOM?
EASY! AFTER HIS UNDERWATER MISSION IS FINISHED, I JUST BLOW AIR THROUGH THE INTAKE TUBE AND HE SURFACES HEAD FIRST LIKE A REAL DIVER!


ISN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW REAL ALL THE G.I. JOE EQUIPMENT IS—NOTICE HOW EASY THE BRONZE DIVER'S HELMET SCREWS ON TO THE REGULATION TYPE DOUBLE BREAST PLATE.
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS UNDERWATER GEAR IS MADE LIKE ALL G.I. JOE EQUIPMENT— FROM ACTUAL BLUEPRINTS OF THE REAL LIFE EQUIPMENT USED BY THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND AIR FORCE.


HEY, MEN! GET THIS GREAT DEEP SEA DIVER SUIT AT YOUR TOY STORE AND, IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT, BE SURE TO SEE THE WONDERFUL SCUBA SUITS FOR FROGMEN. AND DON'T FORGET THE NEW FIVE-STAR ARMY JEEP, SKI AND MOUNTAIN TROOPS, MEDIC UNITS—AND ALL THE REST OF THE UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT YOU CAN GET TO MOUNT ANY G.I. JOE BATTLE SCENE YOUR MIND CAN IMAGINE! AND BE SURE TO JOIN THE G.I. JOE CLUB LIKE WE DID ...AND GET ALL THESE EXTRAS: IDENTIFICATION CARD, COMMAND POST NEWS SUBSCRIPTION, MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE, IRON-ON TRANSFER, OFFICIAL G.I. JOE DOG TAG AND A COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF G.I. JOE EQUIPMENT. JUST FILL OUT AND MAIL IN THIS COUPON:

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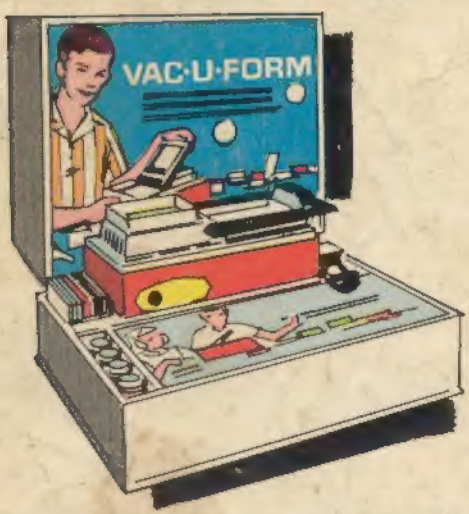

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